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Filed: June 27, 2003)	Examiner: Jamie Vent
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the final Office Action dated January 26, 2006, the period for response to which extends through July 26, 2006, by the concurrently-filed petition for a three-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.